

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Heating Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted heating degree-days from July 1, 2001, through March 9, 2002, has been 18 percent warmer than last year and 15 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/01 thru 03/09/02	Previous 07/01/00 thru 03/09/01	Normal 07/01 thru 03/09	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	3,106	3,807	3,646	-18	-15
Cities					
Albuquerque	3,289	3,674	3,662	-10	-10
Amarillo	3,094	3,737	3,533	-17	-12
Asheville	3,146	3,598	3,513	-13	-10
Atlanta	2,102	2,641	2,594	-20	-19
Billings	4,940	5,812	5,523	-15	-11
Boise	4,221	4,737	4,589	-11	-8
Boston	3,513	4,548	4,333	-23	-19
Buffalo	4,225	5,269	5,166	-20	-18
Cheyenne	5,052	5,650	5,427	-11	-7
Chicago	4,254	5,392	5,199	-21	-18
Cincinnati	3,515	4,472	4,287	-21	-18
Cleveland	3,902	4,947	4,816	-21	-19
Columbia, SC	1,993	2,482	2,323	-20	-14
Denver	4,397	5,040	4,643	-13	-5
Des Moines	4,269	5,751	5,330	-26	-20
Detroit	4,127	5,101	5,151	-19	-20
Fargo	6,165	7,652	7,388	-19	-17
Hartford	3,956	5,099	4,880	-22	-19
Houston	1,329	1,638	1,449	-19	-8
Jacksonville	1,023	1,432	1,293	-29	-21
Kansas City	3,622	4,865	4,477	-26	-19
Las Vegas	1,856	2,058	2,055	-10	-10
Los Angeles	937	1,141	986	-18	-5
Memphis	2,299	3,016	2,685	-24	-14
Miami	83	186	195	-55	-57
Milwaukee	4,436	5,535	5,626	-20	-21
Minneapolis	5,082	6,548	6,439	-22	-21
Montgomery	1,874	2,235	1,973	-16	-5
New York	2,825	3,856	3,867	-27	-27
Oklahoma City	2,883	3,595	3,154	-20	-9
Omaha	4,279	5,516	5,187	-22	-18
Philadelphia	2,926	3,960	3,984	-26	-27
Phoenix	835	1,088	1,147	-23	-27
Pittsburgh	3,818	4,829	4,725	-21	-19
Portland, ME	4,652	5,608	5,596	-17	-17
Providence	3,716	4,617	4,502	-20	-17
Raleigh	2,516	3,039	2,921	-17	-14
Richmond	2,672	3,509	3,320	-24	-20
St. Louis	3,169	4,428	3,984	-28	-20
Salem, OR	3,264	3,514	3,571	-7	-9
Salt Lake City	4,694	4,719	4,551	-1	3
San Francisco	1,834	2,070	2,135	-11	-14
Seattle	3,553	3,571	3,562	-1	0
Shreveport	1,884	2,352	2,037	-20	-8
Washington, DC	2,680	3,606	3,365	-26	-20

¹See Glossary.

*** = Normal heating degree-days or less, or ratio incalculable.

Note:• The total heating degree-days for the previous heating season (July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000) was 4,700 and the normal is 4,575. A new method for calculating heating/cooling degree days was implemented by the Climate Analysis Center in October 1993, with further refinements implemented in November 1993. The routines incorporate 1961-1990 normals supplied by the National Climatic Data Center, and 1990 census data for calculation of population weighted degree days.